- and she had got herself in trouble over that, too, just like
- 2 I had over 900.
- Okay. Were you in trouble over the 900 system,
- 4 sir?
- 5 A Not then I wasn't.
- 6 Q Are you now?
- 7 A It appears I am.
- 8 Q Well, have they told you that they're trying to
- 9 take away your 900 license?
- 10 A No, except you've told me that.
- 11 Q Did anybody at the FCC say that you were going to
- 12 have your 900 license taken away?
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q Have you ever been served with any papers from the
- 15 FCC saying that they want to take your license away?
- 16 A No, sir.
- 17 Q Do you have any understanding as you sit here on
- 18 the stand, sir, that you could be put in jail for something?
- 19 A No, sir.
- 20 Q Do you have any understanding, sir, as you sit
- 21 here on the stand that you could be fined by the FCC for
- 22 anything you've done?
- 23 A No, sir.
- 24 Q Have you contacted an attorney to represent you in
- 25 this case?

- 1 A No, sir.
- 2 Q If Ron Brasher testifies that he didn't pay you
- 3 \$110 in exchange for that check on page 4, do you disagree
- 4 with him?
- 5 A Yes, I do.
- Q Was there anybody else present, sir, when you
- 7 supposedly got this \$110 in cash from Mr. Brasher?
- 8 A At the company or in our presence?
- 9 Q In your presence.
- 10 A No, nobody else was in our presence.
- 11 Q You at one time had talked about or thought about
- 12 starting up a d/b/a, didn't you?
- A What's a d/b/a now?
- 14 Q A business name.
- 15 A No, I haven't.
- 16 Q You never thought about that at all?
- 17 A Uh-uh.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. That was a no?
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- Q Was that a no, sir?
- 21 A No.
- MR. ROMNEY: Just one minute, Your Honor. I'm
- 23 sorry.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Take your time.
- 25 (Pause.)

- 1 MR. ROMNEY: I'm sorry. I can't find it, but I
- 2 won't waste the Court's time.
- 3 (Pause.)
- 4 MR. ROMNEY: Pass the witness, Your Honor.
- 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Pedigo?
- 6 MR. PEDIGO: Yes, Your Honor. Just a couple
- 7 questions.
- 8 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 9 BY MR. PEDIGO:
- 10 Q Good morning, Mr. Lewis. My name is Lawson
- 11 Pedigo, and myself and Ronnie Wilson, we are representing
- 12 Dave and Diane Brasher.
- 13 A Right.
- 14 Q I just want to ask you a couple questions.
- 15 A Yes, sir.
- 16 Q You mentioned a conversation you had with Dave
- 17 Brasher several months ago. It related to page 3, I
- 18 believe, of Exhibit 65. Do you recall your testimony on
- 19 that point?
- 20 A Me talking to David about this?
- Q Yes, sir.
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Was that the first time you had mentioned to him
- that you had any kind of a concern about or any desire to
- 25 put this license out of your name and put it in somebody

- 1 else's name?
- 2 A Right. That's why I went to David.
- 3 Q And as soon as you said that you had a desire to
- 4 give up control of this license, did he indicate that that
- 5 would be acceptable?
- A I told him I wanted the license out of my name,
- 7 and he said go ahead and sign the paperwork, and we'll get
- 8 them out of your name in six months.
- 9 Q And it's true, isn't it, that he didn't say he had
- 10 to keep it in your name?
- 11 A No. He didn't say that.
- 12 Q He didn't try to force you to keep it?
- 13 A No, he didn't. He didn't do -- he didn't bring
- 14 the licenses to me to get them signed. His dad brought the
- licenses the next morning or the day after to sign them.
- 16 Q And after this proceeding, do you intend to bring
- 17 that issue up again with Dave and --
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q -- carry through on that?
- 20 A Right.
- 21 Q And you have every reason to believe he is going
- 22 to honor what he told you?
- 23 A Yes, I do.
- Q In fact, did you take his comment to be helpful as
- 25 part of solving your concerns?

- 1 A Yes. As far as signing the license, that's the
- 2 reason I signed them.
- 3 Q But it was helpful to your desire to give control
- 4 of that license to somebody else because you no longer
- 5 wanted it?
- A If he hadn't have told me that he was going to get
- 7 them out of my name, I wouldn't have signed the paperwork.
- 8 Q Now, the 900 license, if you look at that same
- 9 page, it does say it's for a private radio station license.
- 10 Is that correct?
- 11 A On page 3?
- 12 Q Yes, sir.
- 13 A Where is it supposed to say this at?
- 14 Q Up at the top. Application For Renewal, Private
- 15 Radio Station License.
- 16 A Oh, okay. The big letters. I was looking at the
- 17 small print. Okay. Private radio station license, yes.
- 18 Q In fact, you used this particular frequency and
- 19 this license in your business of towing cars. Is that
- 20 correct?
- 21 A Well, I used it in my truck. As far as towing
- 22 cars, I towed cars with a trailer. I don't have a wrecker.
- 23 Q Did you ever have to pay any monthly fee for this
- 24 particular license to DLB, Inc. or Metroplex?
- 25 A No, I haven't.

- 1 Q Are you familiar if the 900 -- DLB's volume of 900
- 2 customers is full, or do they need more customers? Do you
- 3 have any understanding on that point?
- 4 A No, I don't. I don't go there.
- 5 Q Would it make sense if there were other customers
- 6 that would be paying customers it would be in the financial
- 7 interest of DLB Enterprises to take this license from you
- 8 and transfer it to another customer that would pay for it?
- 9 A Right.
- 10 Q So there would be no benefit to DLB Enterprises by
- 11 letting you have this for free. Is that correct?
- 12 A No.
- 13 Q And you're not saying that there is a benefit to
- 14 them?
- 15 A There's not a -- there was a benefit to them, but
- 16 not to me. I mean, it was a benefit to me because I'm
- 17 getting to use the radio in my vehicle.
- 18 Q Right.
- 19 A As far as money wise, me receiving any money over
- 20 it, no, I didn't.
- 21 Q And similarly, there is no benefit to DLB
- 22 Enterprises for you having this radio, is there?
- 23 A You're going to have to reword that. I don't
- 24 know.
- 25 Q If DLB Enterprises wanted to make money, would it

- 1 be better for them to take this license from you and have it
- 2 to a paying customer?
- 3 A Right. Yes, it would.
- 4 Q Are you aware of any employee that DLB Enterprises
- 5 ever had bootleg radios? Do you know what that --
- A No. I don't know what bootleg radios -- bootleg
- 7 like hooking up radios on our system and bootlegging them
- 8 like somebody had the frequencies and just programmed it
- 9 into a radio and it would be on our system? Yes.
- 10 Q Are you aware if any employees maybe did that to
- 11 use the DLB frequencies, even though they weren't authorized
- 12 to have radios and do that?
- 13 A I know I think Jeff and them had some on our
- 14 system.
- 15 Q And Jeff, is that the individual you discussed
- 16 earlier, but you just didn't remember his last name?
- 17 A No. This is -- what is his name? Jeff, the man
- 18 that used to work for Metroplex.
- 19 Q Was that Ken Siminoux?
- 20 A No, that wasn't Ken. It's Jeff. I don't know his
- 21 last name.
- Q When you were up on this frequency, did you ever
- 23 hear other customers or employees of DLB Enterprises using
- 24 it?
- 25 A On the same frequency as I was on?

- 1 Q That's right.
- 2 A Yes.
- 3 Q When you first applied for the license, and I
- 4 think Mr. Romney has covered that, it might have been 1995,
- or it might have been 1994. Do you remember that testimony?
- 6 A I believe it's 1995.
- 7 Q If it was let's say November of 1995 and the
- 8 license had a five year period, then it would have expired
- 9 in November of the year 2000. Is that correct?
- 10 A Right.
- 11 Q And an expiration date of November, 2000, is that
- in fact what appears on page 2 of Exhibit 65 at the top
- 13 right corner?
- 14 A It says 11-28-97 to 11-3-00.
- 15 Q That's correct.
- 16 A That's only three years.
- 17 Q But if you got the license in November of 1995
- 18 right after you or several months after you began to work at
- 19 DLB Enterprises --
- 20 A Yes.
- it would have expired in approximately November of 2000?
- 23 A Right.
- 24 Q You're not aware, are you, of FCC regulation for
- 25 procedures where if there was some modification to your

- 1 license that that might have changed the issue date to 1997,
- 2 but not have affected the overall five year period that was
- 3 running?
- 4 A I wouldn't know anything about it.
- 5 Q Okay. You're not saying that couldn't happen.
- 6 You just don't have an opinion, do you?
- 7 A (Non-verbal response.)
- 8 THE REPORTER: Is that no?
- 9 THE WITNESS: I don't know. I don't know anything
- 10 about it.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: The answer to the question is
- 12 now.
- 13 BY MR. PEDIGO:
- 14 Q And in that hypothetical then, your testimony of
- signing an original application several years ago and then
- 16 signing a renewal in August of the year 2000, that would be
- then consistent with your recollection?
- 18 A Correct.
- 19 O Did Mr. Brasher give you any explanation why the
- 20 check or the payment to the FCC in August of 2000 should be
- 21 on your check?
- 22 A Well, that's what I just got through saying a
- 23 while ago. He told me since it was my license it should
- 24 come from my check.
- Q Okay. Did you tell that to Ms. Lutz?

- 1 A Well, I told her I'd signed him a check, and he
- 2 give me the money.
- 3 Q Okay. Did she make any comment that that seemed
- 4 odd or anything?
- 5 A Yes. Well, she looked at it. I wouldn't have
- done that, Tom, is what she told me.
- 7 Q If you could look at Exhibit 57, the second page
- 8 behind that tab, please?
- 9 A Fifty-seven?
- 10 O Yes, sir.
- 11 A What page?
- 12 Q The second page of that exhibit, sir. Do you see
- 13 that check?
- 14 A Page 57?
- 15 Q No, no. Behind Tab 57.
- 16 JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me help you.
- MR. PEDIGO: It's the second page.
- 18 THE WITNESS: Here's Tab 57.
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: And then look at the second
- 20 page, the next page.
- THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.
- BY MR. PEDIGO:
- Q Do you see that, Mr. Lewis?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Is it correct that that is a check made to the

- FCC? Is that correct? 2 Α Right. 3 And this was in June of 1996? Α Right. 4 Just accept my representation. This was a payment 5 6 made in connection with Ms. Lutz's application for a 7 license. Α 8 Uh-huh. 9 0 Now, my question to you is did Ms. Lutz put in her own check on her license? 10 11 Α It appears she didn't. 12 Q In fact, she was comfortable having the Brasher check going in? 13 14 Α That's right. 15 Although she told you it seemed odd, she in fact 0 16 had done the exact same thing, hadn't she? 17 Α (Non-verbal response.) 18 Q That is a yes? 19 Α Well, this is not Mrs. Lutz's name. This is Patricia Brasher on this Check 1400. 20 21 That's correct, but who is in Memo line? 0 22 Α Oh, I see it now. Carolyn. Okay.
- MR. PEDIGO: Excuse me, Mr. Lewis. I'm going to

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Just a minute, Your Honor.

MR. PEDIGO:

(Pause.)

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- 1 make sure we're through. I think we're done. I just need
- 2 to verify that.
- 3 (Pause.)
- 4 MR. PEDIGO: We're finished, Your Honor. We'll
- 5 pass the witness.
- 6 JUDGE STEINBERG: Redirect?
- 7 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Yes, please.
- 8 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 9 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 10 Q Now, you just testified that I think you looked at
- 11 the Carolyn Lutz application in Exhibit 57 and saw that it
- 12 was a Brasher check. Is that correct?
- 13 A Right.
- 14 Q Okay. Now, your discussion I think with respect
- to Exhibit 65 regarding what was odd, what was odd was that
- 16 Ronald Brasher --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Wait. This is redirect, and
- 18 so --
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- don't suggest the answer.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- Q What was odd about who was putting in the check?
- 24 A What was odd about it?
- 25 Q Yes.

- 1 A It was written to the FCC, and Pat's name was
- 2 written out.
- 3 Q I'm asking you to look at Exhibit 65. What was
- 4 odd about Exhibit 65?
- 5 A Sixty-five?
- Q Page 4.
- 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: That was your check for \$110.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Oh, yes. What was odd about it?
- 9 What did I write down? I wrote my --
- 10 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 11 Q When you had the discussion regarding this being
- 12 odd, this check, what was odd about it?
- 13 A Nothing. It was my check, I mean, and my
- 14 signature, but as far as --
- 15 Q I believe you testimony was that previously it had
- 16 been paid by the Brashers?
- 17 A What I would say --
- 18 Q Just answer my question.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: He was trying to answer the
- 20 question.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
- 22 THE WITNESS: What Ron told me is since it's your
- license you need to write the check.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay.
- THE WITNESS: He gave me the \$110, and I wrote the

- 1 check.
- 2 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 3 Q Okay. Who paid for the license fee from your
- 4 earlier application?
- 5 A Ron Brasher paid for them. I didn't.
- 6 Q Do you have any understanding of why there was a
- 7 change?
- 8 A No, I don't.
- 9 Q Okay.
- 10 A Do you know what? I think I can go back. I've
- 11 got all my check statements. I can go back and pull up 1995
- and go through there and see if I've got a check to the FCC.
- 13 Q Okay. I think you testified in response to Mr.
- Romney's questions that you had three radios. Is that
- 15 correct?
- 16 A I've got two in my vehicles, one in each vehicle,
- and a hand held, but the hand held is company use only.
- 18 Q Okay. That is what I wanted to clarify.
- 19 A It's for taking care of handi-rides and stuff like
- that. It's in my possession, but it's for the company. In
- 21 other words, I'm responsible for it.
- 22 O Right.
- 23 A I take it with me because if I lose it I pay for
- 24 it.
- 25 Q Okay. But you have two radios in your trucks with

- 1 the dual purpose we discussed?
- 2 A I've got one in the truck and one in the car.
- 3 Q Okay. Who owns those radios?
- 4 A Who owns the radios?
- 5 O Yes.
- 6 A Metroplex Two-Way Radio does.
- 7 O Who installed those radios?
- A I installed one of them, and one of the shop
- 9 personnel installed the other one.
- 10 Q Okay. Were you ever asked to sign the T-band
- 11 radio license?
- 12 A Was I?
- 13 Q Ever asked to sign for a T-band license.
- 14 A No, I wasn't.
- 15 Q Okay. Mr. Romney asked you a bunch of questions
- 16 about whether the FCC was trying to take away this license.
- 17 Do you care?
- 18 A No, I sure don't.
- 19 Q The last one is just for clarity of the record.
- Would the Jeff you were referring to be Jeff Graber?
- THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, sir. I can't hear you
- 22 very well.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I'm sorry.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- Q Would the Jeff you were referring to in response

- 1 to Mr. Pedigo be Jeff Graber?
- 2 A I believe so. I believe he was one of the techs
- 3 that worked there.
- 4 Q Okay. You couldn't recall the last name?
- 5 A No. I'm not very good at names.
- 6 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Okay. No further questions.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Mr. Romney, did you want to ask
- 8 questions about Sumpters? I didn't want to cut you off
- 9 after you --
- MR. ROMNEY: No.
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Do you have anything
- 12 further?
- MR. ROMNEY: Just a few follow up questions --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- MR. ROMNEY: -- on some things that were said.
- 16 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 17 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 18 Q Mr. Lewis, the very first time you signed up for
- 19 an FCC license was Sue Lutz an employee of DLB at that time?
- 20 Do you remember?
- 21 A I don't remember. She might have been. I am not
- for sure. I know my little brother has worked there, too,
- 23 and he got fired or quit. I don't know which. I think she
- 24 quit over that at one time, but I don't remember if it was
- 25 after that or what took place on that. I don't know.

- 1 Q If I were to tell you that your hire date was the
- 2 20th of February, 1995, would that refresh your recollection
- 3 in any respect?
- A Was it the 20th? I thought it was the 28th.
- 5 Q Do you recall that? Does that ring a bell?
- 6 A It could be. I don't know. I'm not -- that's a
- 7 long time ago.
- 8 Q Is it possible, sir?
- 9 A It's possible.
- 10 Q Is it possible that you made your first
- application for a 900 series radio license prior to the time
- 12 that you actually went to work for DLB?
- 13 A Well, I worked for DLB before that, but it was
- 14 temporary. I don't believe I signed for no license before
- 15 that. I signed for the first license I signed was in Patsy
- 16 and Ronald's house.
- 17 Q If you were going to go find that out, you would
- go to the FCC and ask them, wouldn't you, whether you had a
- 19 license prior to the time you went to work for DLB?
- 20 A Well, I'd like to see that signature on that one,
- 21 okay?
- 23 you --
- 24 A No.
- 25 Q -- in this litigation?

- 1 THE REPORTER: I'm sorry. That was inaudible.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 3 O Is that a no?
- 4 A That's a no.
- 5 MR. ROMNEY: I'll pass the witness.
- 6 RE-CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 7 BY MR. PEDIGO:
- 8 Q Mr. Lewis, just one last thing I wanted to try to
- 9 make sure I understand correctly. On the two mobile units
- 10 that you have in your cars under this license, it is Exhibit
- 11 65?
- 12 A I don't know if that's the frequencies I've got.
- I don't know that. I can't tell you and say I know that for
- 14 a fact. I don't.
- 15 Q Well, the two --
- 16 A I've got two mobile phones, okay? They've got
- 17 frequencies on them. I don't know what they are.
- 18 Q Okay. Do you have any other FCC license that you
- 19 think they might be registered or licensed under?
- 20 A I hope not.
- 21 Q Okay. So there's no reason to think that they
- 22 don't go to this license?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q Is that fair?
- 25 A Right.

- 1 Q I want to make sure I understood. Those licenses,
- even though this does say a private radio license, there are
- 3 occasions where you use those two mobiles for work related
- 4 transmissions?
- 5 A Right. I do.
- 6 Q And because you do use those radios in working for
- 7 DLB, when you put in the fee, the \$110 check, is it fair to
- 8 say that you just had an employee reimburse you for an
- 9 employee related expense?
- 10 A Well, he give me \$110.
- 11 Q But that was specifically to reimburse you --
- 12 A For the license.
- 13 O -- for the FCC fees. Is that correct?
- 14 A That was to reimburse me for this check right
- 15 here.
- 16 Q And that check allows you to keep in effect a
- 17 license for two radios that had some of the --
- 18 A Well, no. Them radios -- I could have had them
- 19 radios in my vehicle without this license.
- 20 Q Oh, really?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q What license would you have used?
- 23 A You're trying to sit here and tell me that if I
- operate a radio in my vehicle I've got to have a license.
- 25 Is that what you're trying to tell me?

- 1 Q Well, if it's a 900 you --
- 2 A It's a 900. In other words, the Dallas Transit
- 3 bus system is on 900, right?
- 4 Q I'm sorry. I don't know that.
- 5 A Well, does all them people, all them bus drivers,
- 6 have licenses in their vehicles?
- 7 Q Perhaps the system does.
- 8 A Well, that's what I'm saying. I'm on a system.
- 9 Q And all I'm trying to get at is that the system
- 10 that you're a part of with this license and your two mobile
- units, that it did have some business application for you?
- 12 A Right.
- Q Okay. And so when the \$110 was paid to the FCC to
- 14 continue the right to use that license as part of this
- 15 system at DLB, you merely got reimbursed by your employer
- 16 for that --
- 17 A Right.
- 18 Q -- business related expense?
- 19 A I did get reimbursed.
- 20 Q In fact, you would have expected to be reimbursed
- 21 for that, wouldn't you?
- 22 A I wouldn't sign the license if they wasn't going
- 23 to pay for it.
- MR. PEDIGO: Okay. No further questions, Your
- Honor.

- JUDGE STEINBERG: Can I ask? Well, you probably
- 2 don't know the answer to this.
- In Exhibit 65 on page 2 it's Radio Service GU
- 4 Conventional Business. On page 3 of 65 there's a Block 5,
- 5 SEC Use Only. There's a GU and in parentheses (I) and then
- 6 a number. What does GU stand for? Perhaps Mr. Higgs should
- 7 be here for this.
- 8 MR. ROMNEY: He's the only one in the room that
- 9 knows it.
- 10 JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me ask the witness. Do you
- 11 know what that GU stands for?
- 12 THE WITNESS: No, I don't.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Your Honor, we're going to
- 14 put a witness on from PCIA who will be amply qualified to
- 15 answer that.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. Is that something that
- 17 can be stipulated to? I mean, is it just some abbreviation
- 18 that the FCC uses that everyone agrees?
- 19 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: To tell you the truth, Your
- 20 Honor, I don't know exactly --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- 22 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: -- what GU is. I know that
- 23 it's a business use radio.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. I guess there are no
- 25 further questions, so, Mr. Lewis, you are excused. I want

- 1 to thank you very much for coming over, and thank you for
- 2 spending the night in Washington. I hope you got some
- 3 enjoyment out of it.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Oh, I did.
- 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: I hope you have a nice trip
- 6 back.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: Thank you very much.
- 9 MR. ROMNEY: Your Honor, I request that the
- 10 witness be admonished about the rule.
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: I was going to let Mr. Kellett
- do it or Ms. Lancaster do it. Do you want me to do it on
- 13 the record?
- MS. LANCASTER: He is about to leave, Your Honor.
- MR. ROMNEY: Can we go off the record?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: We'll go off the record.
- 17 (Whereupon, a short recess was taken.)
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: We're back on the record.
- 19 Ms. Brasher, could you raise your right hand,
- 20 please?
- Whereupon,
- 22 PATRICIA A. BRASHER
- having been duly sworn, was called as a witness
- 24 and was examined and testified as follows:
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Please be seated. Thank you.

1		DIRECT EXAMINATION
2		BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
3	Q	Could you please state your full name for the
4	record?	
5	A	Patricia A. Brasher.
6	Q	Okay. The Judge previously, Mrs. Brasher, asked
7	us to use	first names to the extent we can because everybody
8	has	
9	A	The same name.
10	Q	Right. There are too many Brashers and too many
11	Sumpters :	involved. At times I will be calling you Patricia.
12	Would you	like to be called Patricia?
13	A	Patricia, Pat. It doesn't matter.
14	Q	Okay. Could you state your home and work
15	addresses	for the record?
16	A	Yes, sir. My home address is 224 Molina,
17	Sunnyvale	, Texas 75182. My work address is 2244 Larson
18	Lane, Suit	te 104, Dallas Texas 75229.
19	Q	Okay. Where do you work?
20	A	Metroplex Two-Way Radio.
21	Q	Okay. Is that the corporate name?
22	A	No, sir. DLB Enterprise is the corporate name.
23	Q	Okay. And what is your title there?
24	A	I am the president of DLB Enterprise.
25	Q	Okay. How was DLB formed?

- 1 A It was formed in 1982. I was the president, my
- 2 son was the vice-president, my husband was the treasurer,
- 3 and my daughter-in-law was the secretary.
- 4 O Okay. And who formed the company?
- 5 A Well, I did with Mr. Sumpter's help. He and I
- 6 formed it together. My husband at the time was in Chicago,
- 7 and --
- 8 Q Okay.
- 9 A -- I did it.
- 10 Q Okay.
- 11 A I went and got the d/b/a name and the tax, all
- 12 that type of stuff. That I did myself.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: When you say Mr. Sumpter, do you
- 14 mean Jim Sumpter?
- 15 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Yes. Jim.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Although he's the only male
- 17 Sumpter that we know of.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 19 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Who was involved.
- 20 THE WITNESS: I beg your pardon?
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: He was the only male Sumpter
- 22 involved in this action, I think.
- THE WITNESS: I think he's the only one that's
- 24 living.
- 25 MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: I take it then you're

- 1 allowed to say Mr. Sumpter.
- THE WITNESS: Okay.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, but then --
- 4 THE WITNESS: That's fine. I'll try to remember.
- 5 JUDGE STEINBERG: Just say Jim.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 7 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- 8 O Okay. Who are the stockholders of DLB?
- 9 A Myself and Mr. Brasher are the only stockholders.
- 10 Q And Mr. Brasher is Ronald Brasher?
- 11 A Uh-huh.
- 12 O This is hard.
- 13 A Yes, it is hard. I'm used to using last names.
- 14 Q Right.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: There was an uh-huh. That was a
- 16 yes?
- 17 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry, Judge.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: That's okay. Everybody does it,
- 19 including us.
- MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: Yes, and it's our job to try
- 21 to catch each other.
- THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.
- BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT:
- Q Okay. Now, how much stock do you old in DLB
- 25 Enterprises?

- 1 A I own 60 percent of the stock. Ron owns 40
- 2 percent of the stock.
- Okay. Does that mean that you call the shots at
- 4 DLB Enterprises?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q Okay.
- 7 A I always have. In the beginning, see, my husband
- 8 was not on board.
- 9 Q Okay.
- 10 A It was just myself. That was the reason for
- 11 making David the vice-president was because he was the only
- one that was in town, and if I needed, you know, more than
- one officer he and I would be the ones because he couldn't
- 14 always come back to Dallas.
- 15 Q Okay. I believe there was some confusion in this
- 16 matter about whether you have directors. Do you have
- 17 directors?
- 18 A No, sir. There was never anything other than --
- 19 to my knowledge, that was it. We never did know that there
- 20 was a need to have a director.
- Q Okay. When you formed DLB Enterprises, were there
- 22 any technical people that assisted you with the radios?
- 23 A Yes, sir. We had two other employees when we
- 24 first started the business up.
- Q Okay. Who were they?

Α Jeff Graber and Kenneth Tinkel. 1 2 Okay. But they did not have ownership or --0 3 They were only employees. Α No. No. THE REPORTER: My apologies again for 4 5 interrupting, but the last name of Jeff I really couldn't 6 hear. 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: One was Jeff Graber. 8 Jeff Graber. I'm sorry. THE WITNESS: 9 THE REPORTER: The name after that? 10 THE WITNESS: Kenneth Tinkel. I'm sorry. Мy 11 voice is not very good. 12 THE REPORTER: Could you spell Graber? 13 THE WITNESS: G-R-A-B-E-R. 14 THE REPORTER: Thank you. 15 BY MR. KNOWLES-KELLETT: 16 Are you still employed at DLB Enterprises? 0 17 Yes, sir. Α 18 0 How much do you make from DLB Enterprises? 19 Approximately I'd say close to \$120,000 a year. Α 20 And that's your salary? 0 21 Yes, sir. Α 22 And is that paid monthly? Bi-weekly? Q 23 Twice a month. Α 24 Okay. Do you receive other monies from DLB? 0

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Yes, I do. We have -- we lease equipment that

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